

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## ALCOHOL.

### DREADFUL STORM

On the English Coast—Many Corpses Cast Upon the Shore.

London, Nov. 30.—The gale which swept the English and the Sandy, doing much damage at Home and other places, raged all night long and did not abate in fury Monday morning, when it mounted almost to a cyclone in many places and was accompanied by snow and hail. A long list of fatalities, wrecks and damage to property has already been received. All the coast towns have suffered and scores of bodies have been washed ashore. Falling walls and flying debris have added to the loss of life. Vessels are reported on shore on every part of the coast, and many ships are known to have foundered with the probable loss of all hands. There is much wreckage about the Goodwin Sands. At Newfane, Yarmouth and elsewhere the sea wall has flooded the quays and neighboring roads, washing away the pavements and doing other serious damage. The sea wall has been breached and has been washed away and the passenger and mail services across the channel have been mostly suspended.

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### MARTIN THORN GUILTY.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

The Condemned Man Says the Verdict is Just—He Admits That He Lied on the Witness Stand and Extricates His Neck, His Parrot.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn was Tuesday convicted of murder in the first degree in killing Wm. Gulden supine, his predecessor in the affairs of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodsdale on June 23. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning. Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, but his face never changed color during the trying ordeal. With his lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and courtroom full of spectators with well-forged stoicism.

About three weeks ago, Thorn's first trial on the charge of murder was begun but he was a witness in his own defense and he was suspended.

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number of Cuban insurgents had Havana Sunday and fired the castle.

Washington people have petitioned Gov. Bradley to appoint his daughter, Miss Christine, to christen the battle ship Kentucky.

Thoroughbred horses sold for \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at Lexington Friday; the pedigrees of many of them trace back to Touchstone, Longfellow and other great sires.

It is said that Tammany Hall gave the unexpected \$40,000 recent campaign fund to the Junta and to the poor of New York, dividing the sum equally.

Gov. Bradley, in refusing a pardon to Frank Meiner, one of the assailants of Mrs. Bertha Gleason, at Newport, wrote on the application: "The punishment is not as severe as it should have been."

After an inspection of the immigrants who arrive at New York some members of the Congressional Committee on Immigration favor a suspension of immigration. Some for as long a period as ten years.

The Cuban Constituent Assembly, which met recently at Camaguey, has adopted a manifesto demanding that the master should be the master of the Cuban people.

Friends of Chicago, who have the American silver status, are to be received by the Western millionaires to confer a solid gold status of President McKinley, to cost \$1,050,000 exhibition at the Paris Exhibition in 1900.

A state official who claims to be in touch with affairs at Washington says the Kentucky Federal slate is broken and that John W. Lewis will be Pension Agent, John W. D. W. District Attorney, and George D. Todd Surveyor of the Port of Louisville.

CLIFFORD.

Misses Kittle Dawson and Edna Wellman, of Walbridge, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Some of the boys regret that their visit was so short.

Charley Martin was kicked by a horse last week, and it was at first thought he was dangerously hurt, but he is now able to be out again.

Dan Hardwick, of Mill Creek, called on friends at this place Sunday evening.

Martin Elderman's school at Baker Branch closed Friday and he returned to his home at Normal, Ky. Martin will be greatly missed as it was the second school he had taught at that place and he has made many warm friends during that time.

Miss Fannie Brantham was the guest of Miss Lou Wallace Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Millard Maynard and wife, on the 27th a big boy.

Dave Wallace, of Dunlow, visited relatives here Monday.

There will be preaching at the Falls next Sunday by Rev. Albert Ratcliff and others.

WANNETTA.

Jas. McComas has built a new crib and is building a new barn which adds beauty to his already pretty farm.

A bert Moore has returned from W. Va. and is going to sell washing machines—not the same pattern of A. J. T.

Felix and L. C. Moore are painting school houses now. Will you have them to paint—that is

## WEBBVILLE.

Died near her on the 24th ult. the infant child of Thompsons. McCollums.

Dr. M. G. Watson left here Tuesday for Louisville, where he will take up the practice of medicine. We are sorry that we have to lose him.

J. W. Ratliff, our blacksmith, is quite ill with rheumatism at this time.

W. W. Keller, who has been confined to his bed for forty days, is better.

Judge W. H. Woods, whilst out buggy riding Sunday, got thrown out of the buggy, by his horse becoming unruy and was badly hurt. It will be several days before he is able for another drive.

N. H. Fischer are loading out their large stock of ties and spools.

Mariel, on the 25th ult. Thesis, Deceased to Miss Ida Belcher; also, Lindsey, though to Miss Mina McKinney. Best wishes to all.

Our school closes here on the 10th inst., but think we will get a winter school.

There will be an extra train put on the E. K. road on Dec. 4th, for the accommodation of the people.

We were interested in the letter from Needmore in last week's issue. Write again, Joe, and tell us something about that gallant young merchant.

The time of the mail route from Bafford to Webbville has been changed from evening to morning.

The entertainment given by Jno. Lang on Thanksgiving night, was a complete success.

A telephone message from Cherokee, says that Frank Kelley had two horses stolen Monday night.

SON'S NO. 10 PLUME.

Planters CUBAN OIL cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents

POTTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Compston, on the 18th, a 15-pound boy.

Miss Grace Ferguson, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., visited friends here this week.

Sol Williamson and family, of this place, will leave in a few days for Russell, Ky., their future home. E. B. Hopson will occupy their former residence.

Messrs. Mundy, of Mass., and Wade, of Ky., drove up from Ashland Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning, in order to make connection with the west bound train.

Geo. L. Vinson, of Barboursville, W. Va., is visiting the family of Oliver S. Loar.

Allen Frasher, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., was in our vicinity Sunday, bidding friends goodbye.

Miss Eliza Arnett spent Thanksgiving in Ashland.

Will Williamson and Will Caines were in a "wild goose chase" last Sunday.

It was a mistake about Miss Ida Smith hunting coons Sunday, as was stated in the last issue of the News.

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Tol Hickman passed up our creek this week.

Lafe Skaggs and Link Ferguson passed down our creek with a nice lot of fat hogs.

Jake McComas was on our creek to-day.

Miss Lucretia Holbrook was the pleasant guest of Miss Sophia Skaggs this week.

Uncle Billy Lester, we are sorry to say, is not expected to live much longer.

Owing to the quantity of opossum hunters, and the quality of the fur, the hunters are not making a very big profit.

Gus Whitt was found dead last Saturday morning on the ridge between Frank Gambill's and the widow Lyons. He is supposed to have been murdered. There has no proof developed against anyone as yet, however. We hope and trust that the murderer may yet be found.

On last Saturday M. E. and J. C. Sparks and others took their first rabbit hunt this fall and you bet they carried them in.

The woods caught fire on last Saturday evening on the ridge between D. W. Skaggs and J. T. Rigsby, supposed to have been set on fire by the hunters. A few panels of fence was burned, belonging to J. T. Rigsby.

Manford Lyon has completed his house and moved into it.

Miss Stella McComas has gone to D. W. Skaggs to stay a week and go to school.

Rosa Fyfe passed down our creek Saturday, selling water sets.

J. C. Sparks school will close this week.

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Everybody has No.

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GOODS AT CASH PRICES.

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Uncle Tol was seen going west the other evening about sundown. Cannot tell where he is roosting at present.

Allen Hays has returned from his electioneering tour; do not know how long he will remain.

Guss Moore is still seen on our creek with a long smile on.

Jesse McKinley is very bad with rheumatism and is not improving much.

J. M. Hays and Warren Castle are repairing fence, preparing for a crop next year.

W. H. C. McKinley's foot is not better. He has to walk with crutches yet.

Born, to Richard Gussler and wife, a fine heir.

H. S. Miller caught two fine coons

the other night.

Andy Loar is still having pects on his neck which gives him much pain and trouble.

Mrs. John Elwicks, who has been visiting her sister on our creek, has returned home.

The Spencers and company are squirrel hunting all the time.

Monroe says he has found out he is not Andy's son-in-law yet and is still drumming.

M. R. Hays is still improving from the hurt he got in his breast.

Mat Hays has dug a new well.

He says he has plenty of water and that handy too.

John L. Gussler is still wearing the print on his collars and cuffs.

A. L. Moore and Doc Thompson (Big Sweet) went to town the other day with a wagon and on returning had a runaway. A. L. got his arm sprained and Doc was shaken up pretty severely. Their team got away and ran about three miles did not do much damage except to H. B. Highberger's cook stove; it was broken up and some movers came along and took what vessels were not broken.

Asberry Thompson has returned from Ironton, O. He says he intends to stay with us now.

Willie Hays (Andy's son) says he will be able to fetch her home in a few days for he has his hogs nearly ready to slaughter.

Taylor Borders says Willie's board bill is still growing.

Bill Thompson (R. T.'s son) is talking of going to North Dakota in the spring.

We would like to read a letter from Paoli, Kansas, and also from Normal, Ky.

Dr. L. B. Dean is complaining of rheumatism in his hip.

2 CHUMS.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

MARTHA.

Death has again visited our community and taken away Uncle Lewis Skaggs. He was a good man and earnest Christian worker.

Nancy Kelly was also taken away on the 26th. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed. The family has the sympathies of all.

Marr, recently, Ambers Hays and Miss Skaggs, James Evans and Miss Arrie Seagraves, and Phillip Prince and Miss Amanda Terry. We wish them all abundant success in life.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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Her First Christmas Pudding.

Once a bride, unused to cooking, made an Xmas pudding rare, And in weight, at least, no pudding ever did with it compare. Then the bride, unused to cooking, bowed her weary head and cried. But her cheerful husband whispered: "Never mind my precious bride, It is just the thing I needed; we will yet outwit the fates!" And he cut it up in segments which he used as paper weights.

N. Y. Truth.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My dwelling in Louisa. J. W. M. Stewart.

Sam Lowe and family have moved from Blaine to Louisa.

J. A. Shannon has moved into R. T. Burns' house on lower Franklin street.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kise.

Mr. F. T. D. Wallace came home quite sick Tuesday night. He is now some better.

Born, on the 26th, to Tom C. Barchett and wife, of Deep Hole Branch, a girl.

Miss Vassie McClure, we are sorry to say, is not much improved, from her recent attack of malarial fever.

Tax-payers who failed to settle with the Sheriff before the first day of December will have the pleasure of paying six per cent. additional.

Mrs. L. V. Caines and Mrs. Wm. I. Short, of Fallsburg, paid our office a welcome call Monday. Mrs. Caines is Fallsburg's noted cook. All who stop there speak of her ability in this particular.

The majority against Rev. G. J. Justice for Representative from Boyd and Lawrence was only 24 votes. Last year the district gave a Republican majority of nearly 1000. It was a remarkable race.

The colored school at this place closed Tuesday evening of this week with a well executed entertainment. Prof. Wilson went to the left fork of Little Blaine yesterday to teach the colored school at that place.

The residence at which Fred Shannon boarded at Belle Buckle, Tena, where he is attending school, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago and he and the other inmates had a close call. They saved only a portion of their clothing and effects.

James Hatcher was tried by a jury yesterday, touching his lunacy, and was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Asylum at Lexington. H. C. Sammon escorted him to the Asylum. This is the second time he has been sent to the Asylum.

Dr. M. G. Watson has removed from Webbville to Louisa. In addition to attending to the duties of Superintendent of Schools he will practice his profession in this vicinity. He is a graduate physician and has had considerable experience, attended with great success. We welcome him to Louisa.

Rev. Davenport's youngest child died at this place last Saturday, of diph. Its age was ten months. The funeral was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Reid, at the M. E. Church, and the body was taken to the Thompson neighborhood, several miles in the country, for burial.

A charge was fired from a shot gun into the C. & O. pay train just above Louisa last week. A window in the car was broken, but luckily none of the inmates were hit. It seems to have been done by some boys.

LATER: Wallace Johns, aged 15, has been arrested upon the charge.

After hearing some friends generally praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

Major Willard, of Mississippi, president of the Mississippi River Commission, and a United States Engineer of prominence, was here last week to see the needle dam and Mr. Thomas' model of his patient dam. He is highly pleased with both types—especially the latter.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huonome, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used in Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to return our sincere thanks to the good people of Louisa, for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the short illness of our infant child, Curtis, which terminated in his death on the 27th day Nov., 1897.

Also to those who assisted in paying the last tribute of respect to our beloved at Louisa, Busseyville and the Walnut Gap.

W. H. Davenport.  
Addie M. Davenport.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olsagah, Ind. T. C. T.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils of the Louisa Graded School have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November, 1897:

HIGH SCHOOL.—Nora Berry, Alida Berry and Kate Freeze.

P. S. BARNES, Principal.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Grover Meek, Wayne Damron, Geo. Gunnell, and George Waldeck.

MATIE WALLACE, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.—Jane O'Brien, Mollie Chaffin, Kate Rose, Carrie Rice, Mattie McKee, Reba Meek, Minnie Friedlander, Alex McKee, and Lou Wellman.

BELLIE BURGESS, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPT.—Minnie Caines, Imogene Diamond, Leta Evans, Mattie Fitch, Addie Jones, Cora Meeks, Flonnie McKee, Lydia O'Brien, George Ake, Earl Billups, Brad Chaffin, Ceil Ferguson, Ben Rose, Fred Rose, Milton Wroten, A. M. Neal and Ellsworth Melyo.

MAGGIE O'BRIEN, Teacher.

The following is from the Huntington Herald. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Justice, and has visited in Louisa.

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, the marriage ceremony of Mr. Herbert Sanders and Miss Grace Tanner was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents. Father Gormly, in a very impressive manner, tied for life "two souls with but a single thought." The house was beautifully decorated with crepe-mums and potted plants, which presented a scene of loveliness. The bride never looked more beautiful than on her wedding day, being becomingly attired in a flowing suit of blue cloth, trimmed in brown martin fur. She is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tanner, who reside on Fourth avenue. After the congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them and all went as "merry as a marriage bell." Mr. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

THE COMING WOMAN

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the old fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful medicine for these women is Electric Bitter. Thousand of suffering from Back and Weak Kidneys rise and fall it blessed. It is the medicine for woman. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kind are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitter. Only 50c. per bottle. For

A. M. Hughes.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Yates is visiting in Louisa.

Miss Edith Marcus, of Ceredo, visited in Louisa this week.

Mr. R. M. Preston of Richardson, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Fred Marcus, Treville, is visiting her Wm. Holt and wife.

## A RICH FIND.

**Big Vein of Coal Discovered at Whitehouse.**

Col. Northup recently began some prospecting on the lands of the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Company, and a lucky strike is the result.

Just above the vein of cannel coal which has been worked for the past twelve years, an immense vein of fine coal has been discovered. The showing ranges from ten to fourteen feet of solid coal. A considerable portion of the vein is cannel coal and the remainder is bituminous. It is said that the proportion of cannel coal increases as the prospecting progresses.

We are glad to hear of Col. Northup's good fortune.

## RIGHT OF WAY

**For Pipe Line from Warfield Gas Well.**

Capt. Allen, the oil man, who bored the famous gas well at Warfield, Ky., and on the opposite side of the river, was here yesterday. He is now at work securing right of way for a pipe line down the West and Big Sandy rivers to the mouth. The line will run down the West Virginia side.

Capt. Allen is meeting with the most pleasing success, and now has right of way from Warfield to a point almost opposite Louisa.

It is intended to begin the work of laying the pipe as soon as all preliminary matters can be arranged. Implements for shutting off the flow of gas from the wells are now on the road.

After fifteen years of waste, the flow of gas from those wells is almost as strong as at first.

Louisa people should make an effort to arrange for tapping the pipe and getting whatever supply can be used. With plenty of gas we could secure some much-needed enterprises. It is a great opportunity.

## HORSE STEALING.

**F. H. Pinson Jailed on That Charge.**

On last Saturday F. H. Pinson, of Mill creek, W. Va., was brought before a court at this place, charged with stealing a horse. He was held to answer the action of the grand jury, and in default of bail was placed in jail. He has since given bond, however.

The offense was committed just after dark on the evening of the 24th ult. The horse belonged to Wm. Thompson, sr., and was taken from his barn at the Forks of Little Blaine. The animal was put to its full speed and kept going that way until near Louisa, when the rider dismounted and turned loose. The horse returned home and died the next day from the effects of the run of eight or nine miles.

Pinson had been seen in the neighborhood just before dark and the owner of the horse was near the road when the stolen animal passed swiftly by, and he recognized this man as the rider.

On the following night William Thompson, jr. (known as "Red-headed Bill") went to Pinson's home and brought him to Louisa and lodged him in jail.

Pinson is about 19 years old.

## FOUND DEAD.

**In The Road Near Blaine Evidently Murdered.**

Gus Whitt, age 19 years, was found dead in the road near Frank Gambill's a short distance from the town of Blaine, last Saturday morning. The skull was crushed on the Kentucky side of the river opposite this place. One derrick is erected, and the well is going down, and others are under way. This is said to be the same sand and in the same petroleum belt as the famous Sisterville fields, and the prospects for rich developments are said to be flattering.

Col. Morrison, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in an interview recently talked very plainly about the condition of the Commission. He says that the courts have destroyed all of its usefulness, and that Congress should either invest it with lawful authority or else abolish the Commission.

Col. Morrison says that as things are at present the Commission has no powers whatever to enforce any violations of the law.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

## ULYSSES.

Sam May and Al Daniel became involved in a quarrel a few days ago, which ended in a fight. Neither was seriously hurt.

Taylor Borders is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ed Uurue and wife, of White House, were visiting relatives here this week.

Robert Hatfield went to Prestonsburg this week on business.

New store in Lowmanville, with Deboard & Skaggs, prop'trs.

John Castle, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, was here this week trading horses.

Leonard Deboard has moved to White House.

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## NEWSPAPERS.

Carry Messages  
and Divine.

Power to Do Good  
and Evil. Talmage Discusses  
as Related to the  
Gospel.

Talmage took the following: "Then I turned, and  
my eyes, and looked, and  
saw a flying roll."—(Zachariah 5:1)

in the prophet saw something  
advancing through the  
sky, contained a divine mes-  
sage, swiftly, as on wings,  
to do with the destiny of  
the flying rolls. They come  
and have messages for  
the newspapers. They  
decide the destiny of the  
newspapers.

in the United States about  
newspapers. The religious news-  
paper which I am the editor wa-  
years ago, but born again  
ago. In this brief time it  
about 200,000 circulation,  
the ordinary rule of circulation  
of a newspaper, it has about  
1,000,000.

with many religious journals,  
persecuted men, while their  
wives were the ablest and best  
of sons and daughters. Some  
trials for half a century

trials for their bungling  
and, and they live on, and  
use for their mission.

itself having become a flying  
the tempests of the last day,  
it of existence. There will be  
use for such agencies when  
the world ceases, because in  
Heaven, or, seeing some  
confusion, may go our-  
instant to examine person-  
of disaster.

the room for another religious  
in the land, already favored  
the highest style of religious  
plan? Oh yes, if undenominational  
plenty of room. Nothing can  
the place of the denominational  
newspaper. When the mil-  
comes in it will find as many de-  
nominations there are now. People,  
willing to their tempers, will  
prefer this or that form of  
their government, this or that style  
of worship. You might as well ask us  
to live in one house as to ask us all  
worship in one denomination, or to  
the regiments of an army to  
make them one great mass.

denomination must have  
its name set apart, especially to  
the Christians, explain the world  
or the interests of that denomi-  
nation.

The death of one denomi-  
nation's journal is a calamity to  
all denominations. I would al-  
so to me if the Christian Intel-  
ligence, the *Reformed* church (my  
church) did not come to my  
every week, for I was brought  
on it, and it has become a household  
old necessity. Such a denominational  
journal had better be edited by some  
one who, rocked in the cradle of that  
church and ordained at her altars, hav-  
ing become venerable in her  
service, sits spectators and wise, and  
with heart full of sacred memories, ad-  
dresses the living of to-day. In the  
most sacred crypt of our memory  
is the statue of the religious edi-  
tor Stevens and Joshua Leavitt,  
royal family of the Primes-  
and Eusebius—while others  
on the bank of the Jordan,  
they will not have long to wait  
Elijah's chariot; and when they go  
if we still be sitting at our editor-  
desks, we will cry out in the mem-  
ories: "My Father! My Father!  
of Israel and the horsemen  
!"

But, then, there are great movements  
in which all denominations wish to  
join, and we want more undenominational  
news—apart to marshal and  
advances, and inspire such movements.  
Yet such journals have a difficult task,  
because all Christian men, if they have  
any knowledge in their denominations,  
would prefer the one of their  
natural and spiritual nativity, and  
even looking up upon the general  
feeling and accepting their  
work, will be apt to look at things  
through denominational prefer-  
ence and a denominational twist.

In the issuing of the  
newspaper journal comes seventh anni-  
versary I preach that difficulty has  
been met and overcome by the fact that  
its publisher is a Methodist and in its  
editorial rooms there are a Presbyter-  
ian, an Episcopalian, and a Congregational-  
ist, and a line of denominational  
syndicate in editorial or reportorial  
column would run against immediate  
objection. Against John Wesley's  
Grace, or Calvin's Eternal De-  
cree, or Bishop McElvane's Canons  
or Dr. Bowling's Baptistry, from  
one end to year's end not a word is  
uttered or printed. On all these sub-  
jects we have convictions, but undenominational  
journalism is not the  
least to state them. He who tells all  
on all occasions and in all places, without  
reference to the proprieties, is a  
boor or a crank, and of no practical  
service either to church or state.

Undenominational journalism is ab-  
solutely necessary to demonstrate the  
truth of the Christian faith. Wide  
and desperate attempt is made to show  
that the religion of Jesus Christ is only  
a battleground of sects, and the cry  
has been "If you want us to accept  
your religion, agree, gentlemen, as to  
what the Christian religion really is. This denomination says  
a few drops of water dripping  
from the end of the fingers is baptism,  
and another demands the sub-  
mergence of the entire body. This one  
grasps with both, and that one makes  
extraordinary utterance. The re-  
sult of one delivers his sermon in a  
gown, while the backwoods preacher  
of another sect addresses the people in  
his shirt sleeves. Some of your de-  
nominations have the majestic dom-  
inant in the service, and others spon-  
sority.

Some of you think that from all ster-  
ility some were predestined to be saved,  
and that from all eternity others were  
doomed. Now, it is the business of  
Young Men's Christian associations,  
and tract societies, and Sunday school  
unions, and pronounced undenominational  
journals, to show the falsity of the  
cage we are fighting among ourselves.

by gathering all Christian denomi-  
nations on one platform or launching  
the united sentiment of all Chris-  
tians from one style of religious print-  
ing press.

Unity! Complete unity! Never was  
such an army on earth so thoroughly  
led under one flag, and inspired by  
confidence, and led by one com-  
mander, as is the church militant.

commands all the troops of all  
the nations of Christians, and they  
are about together in the final  
battle.

the whole world is re-  
sponsible for the sufferings of the

heresy-hunters in all denominations  
are nearly all dead, thank God,  
and we are learning that when we  
get away in their faith, instead of  
martyring them, then have a general  
hurrah to result for the natural roll  
of years to remove them. Men die, but  
the truth lives on. We may not all  
agree as to the number of teeth in the  
tibiae with which Samson slew the  
Philistines, or agree as to what was  
the exact color of the foxes which he  
set on fire to burn up the cornstocks;  
but on the vitals of religion we all  
agree.

If we could call into one great  
the 645,506 Episcopalians, the  
1,409,346 Lutherans, the 1,409,346 Pres-  
byterians, the 4,153,857 Baptists,  
the 5,653,229 Methodists, putting them into  
the following questions, we would get  
unanimous answer in the affirmative:  
Do you believe in a God, good, holy,  
and omnipotent? Do you believe in  
Jesus Christ as a Saviour? Do you  
believe in the convicting, converting,  
and sanctifying power of the  
Holy Ghost? Do you believe  
that the Gospel is going to con-  
quer all nations? If you should put  
these questions to those assembled  
millions of people, while they would  
not be able to give a positive answer,  
they would be an eye aye! loud enough to  
make the foundations of the earth  
tremble and the arches of the heavens  
resound. Let there be platforms, let  
there be great occasions, let there be  
undenominational printing presses to  
thunder forth the unity of all Christen-  
dom. One Lord. One faith. One  
Baptism. One God and Father. One  
Jesus Christ. One cross. One Heaven.

So also there is room for a religious  
journal that stands for liberty as  
against all oppression. No authority,  
political or ecclesiastical, must be per-  
mitted to make us believe this or that.  
Liberty of the Armenian to worship  
God independent of the Turkish govern-  
ment. Liberty of Cuba as against  
Spanish domination. Liberty of Hawaii  
as against all monarchical authority  
which it has thrown off. Civil liberty.  
Political liberty. Religious liberty.

The religious journal on whose  
seventh anniversary I preach has had  
for its owner and publisher one who,  
in his ancestry, experienced just the  
opposite. His father, an exile from his  
native land because of his opinions, his  
property confiscated, his life imperiled,  
landed on American soil bereft of every-  
thing that foreign oppressions could rob  
him of. Naturally his son knows right  
well how to appreciate liberty; the most  
of us are descended from those who  
imperial all to gain their natural and  
religious rights. Let the type and the  
printing press, and the editorial  
chairs, overrunning with those who dare  
to surrender to any attempt against  
the freedom of the press, on the shoulder.  
The movement has

started for the demolition of all the  
tyrannies of church and state. Religious  
newspapers must stand shoulder  
to shoulder in this mighty march for  
God and the world's rescue.

Again, on this seventh anniversary,  
I say there is room for a religious  
paper charged with old-fashioned evan-  
gelism. Other styles of religious news-  
paper may do for advertising purposes,  
or for the presentation of able essays  
on elaborate themes, but if this world  
is never brought to God it will be through  
unqualified, unadulterated, unmixed,  
unmistakable evangelism. It was as  
astounding that the Lord Almighty should  
have gone into great hereafter, submit-  
ting to the loss of his Son, that  
Son stepping off the dorsil of Heaven  
into a darkness and an abyss that  
plummet has ever yet been able to  
fathom; and through that funeral of  
Heaven's life is offered to our world;  
but how to get the tidings to all people,  
and in such an attractive way that  
they will take hold of them  
is the absorbing question. The human  
man can travel only a few  
feet away, and the world wants  
something further and wider-reaching,  
and that is the newspaper press;  
and as the secular press must necessarily  
give itself chiefly to religious  
affairs, let the religious newspapers  
give itself to the present and everlasting  
salvation of all who can read, or, if  
not able to read, have ears to hear  
others read. If there be an opportunity  
higher, deeper, grander than that  
of newspaper evangelism, name  
it and guide us to it, that we may see  
its altars, its pillars, its domes, its  
face very badly.

Miss Mattle, John H. and U. G.  
McClure were calling on Miss Jock  
Carey Sunday. On their way home  
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in G. C. McClure & Son's store.

The steam mill at Gallup has  
been grinding for a couple of weeks  
and the sawing part will be ready  
by the first of December.

## GALLUP.

Rev. Vest preached a short ser-  
mon at Garred Chapel Sunday on  
account of misconception of the  
stove pipe and the cool morning.

Miss Ida Billups, John H. and  
U. G. McClure attended church at  
Garred Chapel Sunday.

John Dobbins has moved back  
to his old home at Gallup, having  
moved to Nats creek three years  
ago.

J. W. Preston and James Milam,  
deputy sheriffs, passed through  
here this week collecting, or trying  
to collect taxes.

Harvey Shannon, late of Mis-  
souri, has returned to his brothers, Jas-  
hannon from a visit to relative  
in Wayne county, W. Va.

Miss Jock Carey is home from  
backer on a visit. Will return in  
few days to take charge of her  
school.

There is a protracted meeting  
in progress at Garred Chapel to  
at least a week, conducted by  
Rev. Vest, Reid and Rice, and it  
is hoped that much good may be  
done, as they are all very able  
men.

Misses Patty Shannon and Ger-  
rude Carey went rabbit hunting  
thanksgiving. They say the dogs  
sought one, but "Georgy," the big  
dog, ate it up before they got there;  
at least they say she was licking  
her mouth when they got to them.

J. P. McClure and family spent  
Thanksgiving at Wm. A. Chap-  
man's.

Miss Nancy Shannon, of Mate-  
wan, and Jim Carey, of Thacker,  
are expected home to-day.

Harry Shannon has finished  
gathering corn and has a fine lot  
of it and is now preparing to haul  
timber with a six-mule team.

W. M. Carey was out horse back  
riding Sunday, exercising his  
thoroughbred.

Miss Jerry Muncy has been very  
sick the past week, but is some bet-  
ter now.

Misses Mary and Patty Shannon are  
visiting Miss Jock Carey to-  
day.

Miss Maude Kendall and Frank  
Childers were out horse-back rid-  
ing Sunday.

Jack Mundy, of Smoky Valley,  
passed here Sunday from a visit  
to his brother, Jerry Muncy, on  
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## H. DEBRASS.

Rev. R. M. Curnett has been  
holding a revival at Long Branch  
for the last week and has had a  
successful meeting. If we had  
more men like him there would be  
a great change in this neighbor-  
hood.

Lee Fuller has been making fre-  
quent trips down to Zenda to see  
his Uncle, he says, but that is not  
it, he is smiling at some of the  
pretty girls at that place.

George Skeens, Jr., has made sev-  
eral trips out on Blaine lately.

School will be out at Huilett  
Branch Friday.

Rev. R. M. Curnett will begin a  
protracted meeting at Potter about  
the 15th of this month. We hope  
every one, who can, will come to  
hear him.

Every one says that Monday  
comes on the second day in the  
week, but Miss Ida Smith says it  
sometimes comes on Saturday.

## CHANG.

BUILDERS say that walls built  
in winter are the strongest, and that  
when mortar dries quickly it be-  
comes crumbly and possesses little  
binding power.

The Chicago Inter Ocean confirms  
the report that Charles T. Verkes, the  
Chicago street railway magnate, is at  
the head of a syndicate which has pur-  
chased the paper.

ROBARTO'S house, at Longwood,  
St. Helena, is now a barn, the room he  
died in is a stable, and where the im-  
perial body lay in state may be found  
a machine for grinding corn.

Mrs. JEROME BRECKER, of Chicago,  
has donated \$45,000 to the new  
Orphan asylum for the erection of a new  
main building, to be called "The Jerome  
Beecher building," in memory of her  
husband.

Our of every 100 young men inscribed  
for military service in 1895 in Italy  
scarcely 42 were found fit for service;  
49 were either held over till the follow-  
ing year or rejected altogether, while  
the remaining nine represent the de-  
serters. Italian sociologists ascribe as  
causes the backward condition of hygiene  
in remote localities, poor food,  
bad schools and the complete absence  
of an organized system of gymnastics  
for youth.

During the existence of the British  
parliament it has passed about 30,000  
statutes, of which about 5,000 are still  
in force. Of these, 3,500 were passed in  
Queen Victoria's reign, 181 date  
from Henry III., the first three Ed-  
wards, and Richard II., 36 from the  
house of Lancaster, 173 from the Tudors, 69  
from the Stuarts, 92 from William III.,  
and Anne, and 1,152 from the four  
George and William IV.

The maids of honor of the queen are  
all young women of good family, and  
are selected by her majesty herself.

They are in constant attendance on  
the sovereign, two at a time, and reside  
at the court during their turn of

service.

Albion Tip Moore did more hard  
riding and more work for Judge

Kinner and Mat Redwine than any  
other man in this district.

## ROSEBUD.

I have as good a watchmaker  
as can be found anywhere. He

has a complete outfit of tools for  
doing all kinds of watch, clock  
and jewelry repairing, in the best

manner, and a positive guarantee  
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